

MR. LATTA NOT CULPABLE

SAYS HE'S WAITING ON CITY

Interesting But Futile Conference Between Board of Public Service and Mr. E. D. Latta, President of Street Car Company, Yesterday Morning on the Subject of a Permanent Improvement.

Mr. Latta at this point indicated to the committee that he would refer to his fears that the public would be more inclined to consider him stubborn about the work which he emphatically disclaimed.

MR. SARGENT PULLS OUT CHAR- TER.

Mr. Sargent is a stickler as to the charter and it is significant that he had remained quiet until the conference reached this stage when he reached for the immortal document.

INDEFINITE AS JUDGMENT DAY.

"Mr. Mayor, can you give us any assurance about the time the laying of the bitulith will begin?" inquired Mr. Washburn, who was getting restless and who was beginning to see that everything, after all, depended upon some action from the aldermen.

CARE FOR MENTALLY SICK.

Services of Police Department Constantly in Demand to Give Lodging and Protection to Persons Whose Families Are Deranged.

Allice Young, the colored woman who has been in the care of the police department for some weeks, was yesterday morning taken to the colored hospital for the insane at Goldsboro. The girl has a good education and took her prison life very philosophically.

FINE TRIBUTE TO CHARLOTTE.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn Says Charlotte Thrills Him With Pride Because She is a North Carolinian.

A noble and eloquent tribute, though couched in few words, was paid to Charlotte by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, in the closing moments of the meeting of the secretary Tuesday night.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

A committee from the directorate of the Mechanical, Erecting Building and Loan Association is working on plans for a fitting celebration of the 25th anniversary of this institution, which comes on March 16th.

A MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Matter of Better Railroad Service and Better Equipment More Essential to the Public Well Than Rates.

Careless Service and Unsuitable Equipment—The Public Rather Than the Excesses—Reformers Must Be Inaugurated and Soon.

Now that the passenger rate question has been amicably settled between the State and the railroads, and upon a basis which is probably just to each, there is another question which, in the opinion of the writer, is of more importance than any other question connected with railroads, and that is the question of service and equipment.

It must be apparent to those who are acquainted with the railroads of the State that many of them are poorly equipped. Most of the smaller lines are not properly graded, have many rotten ties and inadequate ballast. The rails are often badly worn, too small, and otherwise insecure, and on many of these short lines there are places which are known to be dangerous both by the railroads and the traveling public.

CLEAN AND INSTRUCTIVE.

The New Orleans State in a column editorial entitled "Value of Sound Educational Plays," praises "The Clansman" as one of the cleanest, most instructive and historically accurate plays ever presented in the Crescent City.

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AMUSEMENTS

"THE GIRL FROM OUT YONDER."

"Although it is the great success this season, 'The Girl From Out Yonder' achieved last year that is the principal reason Adelaide Thurston, the brilliant young actress will use it again for the current season yet there are many things about this play that appeal to her artistic temperament more than any play she has ever had.

In the more serious scenes she rises to the height of emotional acting that she has never reached in any of her other dramatic work.

It is because of Fitzcarrine, Miss Thurston these opportunities that she likes the play so well. She says that she likes not only the story itself but the entire atmosphere of the play.

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Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit. Features text: 'For appetites of growing folks', 'The World's Best Soda Cracker', '5c', 'NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'. Includes a small illustration of a biscuit.

Advertisement for Moore's Modern Methods. Features text: 'We have secured the exclusive agency for the John C. Moore Corporation Loose Leaf Devices, commonly known as Moore's Modern Methods', 'A system or method of keeping Office, Factory, Professional and Individual Records in loose-books...'

Advertisement for Queen Has Narrow Escape. Text: 'Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a carriage accident which occurred near the palace today.'

Advertisement for Moore's Modern Methods (continued). Text: 'We have in stock a complete line of these goods from the \$1.00 complete L. L. Ledger outfit up...'

Advertisement for Alabama Posses Hunt Negro Flead. Text: 'Mobile, Ala., Feb. 26.—A posse is to-night searching for an unknown negro who made an attempt to criminally assault the 15-year-old daughter of Milton Amos, near Tusculaw, late to-day. It is said a lynching may follow his capture.'

Advertisement for People's Column. Text: 'All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line...'

Advertisement for Trip Home Wedding. Text: 'Mr. Temple A. Snyder and Miss Annie Belle Black Married at Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Black Last Evening.'

Advertisement for Charlotte Steam Laundry. Text: 'Merely because you buy many or expensive wraps, gowns, waists, lingerie, etc., does not in itself mean that your wardrobe is above reproach.'

Advertisement for Another Message to Congress. Text: 'Special Report of the Inland Waterways Commission is Accompanied by Presidential Remarks.'

Advertisement for We Keep Clothes New. Text: 'We keep clothes new by using our special cleaning and pressing service...'

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